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Town of Chester

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1935

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk
ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM GEORGE L. FITTS
PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Overseer of Poor
PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Town Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board
ROSE LEARNARD MARY TRUE
LEON I. RICHARDSON

School District Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Representative
GEORGE L. FITTS

Police Officers
LESLIE RICHARDSON LEON SIMONDS
EDWARD GRIFFIN

Health Officer

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Supervisors of the Checklist

WILLIAM COLBY C. A. WEATHERBEE
HERBERT TRUE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN TRUE LEROY D. MORSE
WALTER TENNEY

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE ROBERT PARTRIDGE

Cemetery Trustees

ROBERT HAZELTON GEORGE L. FITTS
HARRY EDWARDS

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

FARISH LEWIS MARTIN MILLS
MYRTLE TENNEY BERTHA McCULLY
GEORGE L. FITTS

Town Auditors

GEORGE E. RAND MARTIN MILLS
PAUL NUTTING

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said Chester, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $535.02 (the State to give $2,140.08) for class five roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the amount required in the L.E.G. Special or State Aid.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

10. To see if the voters of the town desire to adopt the Australian Ballot System at Town Meetings.

11. To see what action the voters will take regarding Sunday sports and observance of Sabbath except during certain hours.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in the Warrant.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1934.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1935.
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$98.91	$98.91
Insurance Tax	1.12	1.12
Railroad Tax	42.57	42.57
Savings Bank Tax	1,037.77	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	19.97	100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	175.50	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	194.42	100.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:		
Electric Light Departments	385.92	375.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	778.63	775.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936, Compared With Year, February 1, 1934, to January 31, 1935

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1934.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1935.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$710.54	$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	276.82	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	113.25	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	466.41	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	30.10	50.00
Fire Department	467.99	500.00
Health:		
Health Department, including Hospitals	35.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	21.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2,938.36	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,209.23	1,325.00
General Expense of Highway Department	75.00	100.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	180.00	180.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	509.97	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	53.43	75.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	24.70	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	24.70	25.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	142.32	150.00
On Long Term Notes	73.84	73.84
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share; LEA Spec.	2,516.28	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	.....	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	1,638.00	.....
County Taxes	1,656.75	.....
Payments to School Districts	6,996.61	7,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1934

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings

Resident real estate,	$539,995.00
Non-resident real estate	93,530.00
	$633,525.00
Electric plants	$13,541.00
Polls, 356	
Horses, 71	4,725.00
Asses and mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 2	75.00
Cows, 192	8,470.00
Neat stock, 16	600.00
Hogs, 3	50.00
Fowls, 5,445	4,047.00
Fur-bearing animals, 2	50.00
Wood and lumber	13,520.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 15	1,537.00
Stock in trade	8,450.00
Mills and machinery	2,300.00
	$690,990.00
Soldiers' exemption	15,650.00
	$675,340.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1934

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
County tax	$1,656.75
To defray town charges	1,000.00
Town roads	2,000.00
Library	180.00

Memorial Day	75.00
Street lighting	1,320.00
Registration, election	100.00
Payment on serial note	1,000.00
State tax	1,638.00
L.E.G. Special	2,250.00
Fire Department	500.00
Halls	500.00
School money raised by taxation	6,996.61
Total Town and School appropriations	$19,216.36

Total amount raised by taxation	$19,961.60
Rate on one hundred dollars	2.85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1935

Assets

Balance due on 1934 tax list	$4,532.27
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	2,039.15
	$6,571.42

Liabilities

Cemetery and Library Notes

Albert Knippee	$100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert and Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00

John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens	339.80
	$2,109.80
Due School District	2,896.61
Serial note on First National Bank—due 1935	1,000.00
Serial note on First National Bank—due 1936	1,000.00
Serial note on First National Bank—due 1937	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$8,006.41
Total Assets	6,571.42
Net Debt	$1,434.99

PAYMENTS

Paid:

Town officers' salaries	$710.00
Town officers' expenses	276.82
Election and registration expenses	113.25
Town Hall	466.41
Police	30.10
Fire	467.99
Tractor	849.14
Damage by dogs	.75
Health Department, 1933-1934	35.00
Vital statistics	21.00
Town clock	5.00
Snow	1,496.88
Town roads	1,441.48

Street lights	1,209.23
General	172.96
Libraries	180.00
Town poor	509.97
Refund	40.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Engine house	565.86
Cemeteries	24.70
Parks and playgrounds	27.00
Care of fire engine	60.33
Discount on 1934 tax	274.33
Taxes bought by town	212.30
Telephone	36.02
Interest	142.32
L.E.G. Special	2,516.28
Wrong tax	96.40
Abatement of tax	40.00
Insurance	84.48
E.R.U. road	3,649.54
Order permits	82.60
Printing	164.30
Temporary loans	2,034.03
Term note	400.00
State tax	1,638.00
County tax	1,656.75
School district	6,990.71
	$28,797.17

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

Leroy D. Morse	$50.00
George E. Gillingham	150.00
George L. Fitts	145.00
Preston E. Goodrich	120.00
Robert C. Hazelton	50.00

N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, 1933-1934 taxes	45.54
George E. Rand, Auditor	3.00
Roland Nichols, Auditor	3.00
Martin Mills, Auditor	3.00
	$719.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Leroy D. Morse	$25.00
George E. Gillingham	25.00
George L. Fitts	20.00
Preston E. Goodrich	15.00
N. W. Goldsmith, postage	8.00
News Enterprise, tax bills	6.00
John True	5.00
E. Eastman, Collector's book	6.00
Jennie Heath, dinners	25.00
Assessors' dues	2.00
	$137.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Leslie Richardson	$6.00
Bernard Sanborn	6.00
Leon Simonds	6.00
George Pettigrew	6.00
John Weeks	6.00
Byron Mills	6.00
Walter Tenney	10.00
William Colby	22.00
Herbert True	22.00
Clarence Weatherbee	22.00
	$112.00

TOWN POOR

Whole cost	$2,039.88
Town's share, 25%	509.97
Lodging, 8 tramps	10.75
Preston E. Goodrich, Overseer Poor	65.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Paid:

Preston E. Goodrich	$35.00

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Lights	$89.25
Wood and fitting	138.25
Miscellaneous	38.71
Leon Simonds, janitor	200.00
	$466.21

SNOW BILLS

Paid:

Robert C. Hazelton	$315.73
Charles Smith	1,181.15
	$1,496.88

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid:

Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer	$6,990.71

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Robert C. Hazelton, 1933	$11.00
Robert C. Hazelton, 1934	9.50
Dr. Donald E. Higgens	.50
	$21.00

FIRE HOUSE

Paid:

Herbert W. Ray, shingles	$89.58
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	68.25
Muir Lumber Co.	4.00
A. R. Monish	8.29
G. E. Gillingham, lumber	158.38
Muir Lumber Co.	69.93
Walter Lane	8.25
George E. Rand, lumber	33.70
Eugene True	2.73
Walter Berry, labor	4.50
Harold Wason, labor	18.00
Herbert W. Ray, stove	15.00
Holmes & Wheeler, coal	21.44
Roland Nichols	34.49
John B. Varick Co., hardware	29.32
	$565.86

LEG. SPECIAL—HAVERHILL ROAD
1934

State paid	$5,032.56
Town paid	2,516.28
	$7,548.84

The above includes one coat of tarvia.
The second coat expense was paid by the State.

E.R.U. CLASS 5 ROAD

Received from State	$3,649.56
Expended	3,649.54
	$0.02

AUDITORS' REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 2, 1935

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1935 and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,
MARTIN MILLS,
ROLAND NICHOLS,
Auditors

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1934 unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1935, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH,
Collector

The Selectmen in behalf of the Town wish to thank all those who furnished material and labor for the building of the new Fire Engine House. Much credit is due our Fire Chief, George E. Rand, for the amount of time he gave planning the building and working until it was completed .

TOWN SNOW

Abbott, Chester, labor	$1.33
Backmann, Caroll, labor	13.51
Baldwin, Horace, labor	8.63
Beckford, Waldo, labor	10.92
Colman, Waldo, labor	2.00
Clements, Felix, lunches	4.50
Clements, Felix, gas	71.63
Davis, Charles, labor	1.67
Davis, Dewey, charging battery and oil	1.90
Davis, Dewey, labor	155.67
Doherty, Charles, work on snow plow	3.25

Edwards, Ralph, labor	15.76
Edwards, Merton, labor	9.75
Edwards, Harry, labor	.75
Estes, Harry, labor	61.25
Eustis, James, labor	8.25
Grant, Fred, labor	2.33
Graham, W., labor	1.17
Griffin, Edward, labor	19.67
Healey, Bert, labor	5.63
Healey, Everett, labor	25.38
Healey, Will, labor	3.94
Healey, Alvah, gas	4.92
Healey, Forest, labor	1.13
Hart, William, labor	8.33
Hastings, Henry, labor	3.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	8.71
Lane, Walter, work on snow plow	2.50
Lewis, Harold, labor	20.00
Jensen, Donald, labor	3.00
McCully, Perl, sharpening grouches	4.50
McCully, Clarence, labor	.67
McFarland, Fred, labor	6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, oil	16.50
Moore's Bat. & Electrical Serv. Stat., bat. rental	.75
Noyes, Warren, labor	29.39
Nichols, Roland, labor	24.38
Ohlsson, Manford, labor	2.67
Purinton, Roy, labor	9.17
Pingree, Earl, labor	8.17
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	3.00
Roberts, Harry, labor	11.25
Richardson, Iber, labor	14.58
Rickles, Charles, labor	4.17
Ray, Herbert, gas	1.92
Richardson, Leslie, labor	43.14
Smith, Charles, truck	15.60
Smith, Charles, labor	110.89

Sand, O., labor	1.17
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	121.63
Smith, William, labor	3.00
True, Richard, labor	1.13
Tenney, Eugene, labor	4.33
Towle, Chester, labor	6.38
Varick, John B. Co., bolts and iron	2.39
Wason, Harold, labor	31.99
Ware, Lawrence, labor	25.34
Wells, Wilson, gas	62.62
Wells, Malcolm, labor	28.05
Wells, Nellie M., lunch	.50
Woodard, Leroy, labor	3.00
West, Newton, labor	4.13
Weeks, John, labor	2.33
Webster, George S,. shovels	.75
Warren, Bert, gas	.93
West, John, labor	24.19
White, Earl, labor	30.75
Yapp, Alvin, labor	3.25
	$1,144.51

TOWN ROADS

Backman, Carroll, labor	$7.82
Broadway Garage, parts	2.45
Church, Muriel, gravel	3.80
Church, F. F., gravel	6.00
Chase, Milo, repairs	1.94
Clements, Felix, gas	40.10
Clover Farm Store, zinc	.98
Colman, Waldo, labor	9.00
Colman, Maurice, labor	3.00
Cornish, C. P., welding and stock	11.30
Cook, Charles, labor	8.62
Davis, Charles, labor	6.00
Davis, Dewey, labor	49.88
Doherty, C. P., 6 angle irons for bridge	7.50

Edwards, Harry, labor	6.01
Edwards, Charles, gravel	2.00
Edwards, Ralph, labor	1.68
Edwards, Merton, labor	28.12
Estes, Harry, labor	122.61
Gosselin, Lewis, labor	30.75
Gulf Co., oil	9.60
Graham, W., labor	3.00
Grant, Fred, team	16.00
Gillingham, G. E., plank, rail, truck and labor	47.60
Granap, Charles, labor	12.80
Griffin, Edward, labor	6.53
Hastings, Henry, labor	4.50
Healey, Will, labor	21.09
Healey, Everett, labor	34.62
Healey, Bert, labor	17.63
Healey, Alvah, truck, gas	36.26
Holman, Arthur, labor	28.33
Hunt, Austin, labor	7.33
Hunt, Wilbur, part for tractor	1.00
Lane, Walter, work on roller	3.00
Lassor, Alfred, labor	12.00
Leighton, Walton, labor	2.50
Lewis, William, labor	10.00
Lewis, Harold, labor	5.85
Lovering, Bernard, labor	2.25
McCully, Clarence, labor	6.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, oil	14.45
Mills, Martin, gravel	1.00
Mills, Henry, labor	3.00
Mitchell, Lester, gravel and plank	6.95
Ohlsson, M., labor	14.00
Prescott, William, labor	5.30
Preston, Harry, labor	.25
Purinton, Roy, labor	8.33
Pettigrew, George, labor	26.00
Richardson, Leslie, labor	37.71

Richardson, Iber, labor	.38
Rowell, George, gravel	6.70
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	3.38
Rickles, Charles, labor	13.33
Ray, Herbert, gas and spark plug	3.78
Sand, O., labor	3.00
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	9.96
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	33.49
Spollett, Victor, parts and charging battery	5.20
Simano, William, labor	1.00
Smith, Charles, truck	207.26
Smith, Charles, labor, 7 posts, 3 bridge stringers	220.76
Sears-Roebuck Co., battery for tractor	4.75
Spofford, Osmand, labor	18.12
Tenney, Walter, labor	1.50
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	48.79
Warren, Bert, team and truck	23.87
Wason, Harold, labor	26.63
Wason, William, plank	10.40
Weeks, John, labor	9.00
Wilcomb, C. J., nails, gas, zinc	8.89
Ware, Lawrence, labor	1.88
Woodard, Roy, labor	1.50
White, Earl, labor	.38
Webster, George, spikes	1.75
Wells, Malcolm, labor	9.34
West, Newton, labor	6.00
	$1,441.48

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	$2,256.95
Tax Collector:	
Balance 1933 tax	4,554.29

Interest on 1933 tax	194.42
Poll taxes, 1934	498.00
Poll taxes omitted and added, 1933	72.00
N. E. Shaw, 1931 and 1932 taxes bought by town and redeemed	114.18
Leslie Walton tax, bought by town and redeemed	7.45
J. F. Whittey tax, 1932, bought by town and redeemed	53.06
Charles Granape tax, 1932, bought by town and redeemed	108.82
Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1934	305.33
Auto permits, 1935	473.30
Dog licenses	162.37
Filing fees	8.00
First National Bank, Derry:	
Note for 6 months, dated June 2	1,000.00
Note for 6 months, dated June 18	1,000.00
State Treasurer:	
Highway E.R.U.	3,649.56
Highway snow	24.00
Forest fires	19.97
Insurance tax	1.12
Railroad tax	42.57
Savings bank tax	1,037.77
Interest and dividends	98.91
Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	175.50
H. H. True, balance Memorial Day appropriation	21.57
First National Bank, Derry, tax on stock, 1932 and 1933	19.34
Rockingham National Bank, tax on stock	2.00
Chester & Derry Tel. & Tel. Company	2.00
F. G. Lewis, ploughing out driveway	1.50
Tax Collector, 1934 tax	14,932.34
	$30,836.32

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's orders, Nos. 798-810 and Nos. 1-185	$28,797.17
Cash in treasury to balance	2,039.15
	$30,836.32

Chester, N. H., February 2, 1935

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Auditors

ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Amos T. French cemetery land, Derry Bank			$700.00
1934	Cash brought forward	$8.43	
May	Received for Lot No. 98, Jesse K. Persons	12.00	
June	One-half Lot No. 9, Justin J. Creamer	6.00	
Nov. 5	Interest withdrawn from Derry Bank	21.00	
			47.43
			$747.43
1934.	Paid:		
May 18	Robert E. Hazelton for deed	$1.00	
May 18	Earle M. Hazelton's bill for work	10.75	
July 10	Earle M. Hazelton's bill to date	3.00	
Aug.	Earle M. Hazelton's bill to date	7.00	

Oct.	Lawn seed and grading	4.90	
	Earle M. Hazelton, work	.60	
	Cash balance on hand	20.18	
			47.43
	Now in Derry Savings Bank		700.00
			$747.43

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Treasurer

January, 1935

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year

Received for dog taxes	$187.68
Disbursements	25.31
Net receipts	$162.37
Received from automobile town taxes, 309 permits issued as receipts	$778.63

R. C. HAZELTON,
Clerk

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

Books added to the library in 1934	126
Purchased with town money	83
Purchased with fines	4
Given	39
Books discarded	10
Number of books taken out during the year	4,814
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, January 19	109
Smallest number, May 16	5

Average of each library day	47
Percent of fiction read	86
Percent of non-fiction read	14
Number of new cards issued	48

Dr.

Money received in fines	$6.69
Balance on hand from 1933	14.45
	$21.14

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$12.57
Cash on hand to balance	8.57
	$21.14

Books have been presented as gifts to the library by Mrs. Carroll E. Backmann, Wilma N. Colby, Mrs. Emma J. Folger, The Fortnightly Club, Dr. George S. Foster, Amos Tuck French, Esther M. Lary, Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy, Mrs. Mildred S. Robie, Charles Scribner's Sons and Chester J. Wilcomb.

The library has received magazines from the American Farm Bureau Federation, Barbara A. Crawford, Walter L. Crawford, Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Rose Learnard, Mrs. Louise E. Lewis, Robert T. Lewis, the New Hampshire State Development Commission and Mrs. Mildred S. Robie.

Jig-saw puzzles have been given by Jennie L. Dearborn, Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Philip G. Hazelton and Mrs. Mary A. Sanborn.

All gifts are gratefully acknowledged.

The library subscribes for *The American, Child Life, The Country Home, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic Magazine, Nature Magazine, Popular Science Monthly, Reader's Digest,* and the *Woman's Home Companion.*

The number of catalogued books is 4,673.

LAURA C. COLMAN,
Librarian

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Receipts

Received from:	
A. P. Morse	$236.00
E. N. Watkins	592.00
E. N. Watkins for friends	9.00
Drawn from Savings account	1,700.00
Received:	
From sale of standing grass	10.00
From sale of 2 stoves	10.00
For apples, balance 1933	3.60
Gift, Miss M. B. Noyes	5.00
Reduction on telephone rental	2.00
Payments on a mortgage	82.80
	$2,650.40
Balance of 1934	53.10
	$2,703.50
Disbursements	2,598.58
Balance	$104.92
Received from sale of land to George Mackintosh	$35.00
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	$35.00

Disbursements

Groceries and meat	$751.14
Milk and eggs	87.30
Laundry	65.16
Fuel	430.11
Medical	192.45
Repairs and improvements	309.61

Current expense	709.61
Clothing	35.95
Furnishings	2.21
Miscellaneous, cutting lawns, printing rules, etc.	19.20
	$2,598.58

Feb.	7.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	$54.85
	12.	Peoples Gas and Oil, fuel	44.00
	14.	E. M. Reynolds, salary	20.00
		L. E. Lewis, eggs, milk and mdse.	6.81
		B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.72
Mar.	7.	Derry Electric Co.	13.31
		B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.36
		Radio Elect. Shop, repairs to radio	8.00
		C. A. Wetherebee, repairs elect. pump	3.30
		J. L. Dearborn, int. and medicine	6.25
	9.	Emma C. Folger, int. on entrance fee	5.00
	14.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	49.01
		Peoples Gas & Oil Co.	87.87
		L. E. Lewis, eggs and potatoes	2.43
		Derry Elect. Co.	12.89
April	6.	C. & D. T. & T. Co.	4.85
	7.	J. L. Dearborn, int. on fee	5.80
		E. M. Reynolds, salary and fish	105.68
		E. A. Nichols, laundry	9.81
	13.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	64.16
	30.	L. E. Lewis, eggs and potatoes	3.33
May	3.	M. S. Robie, Sub Exeter News	1.50
	4.	Derry Elect. Co.	11.21
		F. G. Lewis, to Spottiswoode digging up sewer pipe, baling out septic tank, and cesspool, card table. Merle Robie, shoveling snow. Arthur Sanborn, 1 day, various other jobs	38.85
	8.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and fish	43.10
		B. M. Sanborn	7.64

	9.	L. E. Lewis, eggs, potatoes	3.20
		C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	44.09
		Peoples Gas & Oil Co.	85.48
	11.	Lester, Mitchell, ½ cord slabs	2.25
	23.	J. L. Dearborn, int.	11.80
June	6.	Derry Elect. Co.	11.21
	8.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	60.00
		E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies	47.01
		L. E. Lewis, eggs and oil	1.66
		B. M. Sanborn, milk	4.20
		Peoples Gas & Oil Co., fuel oil	20.15
	7.	E. C. Folger, int. on entrance fee	5.00
	10.	Error on P. O. order, returned	11.00
		Derry Elect. Co.	10.85
	23.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies	44.00
		C. & D. T. & T. Co.	4.55
	31.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	64.38
		B. M. Sanborn, milk, June and July	9.92
Aug.	1.	Derry Elect. Co.	9.65
	3.	L. E. Lewis, eggs and oil, June and July	6.46
	14.	J. L. Dearborn, int. and medicine	5.85
		M. Spottiswoode, repairs to steps, cement base for motor	4.26
	20.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries, July	70.57
Sept.	5.	A. R. Monish, groceries, Aug.	65.70
		E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies, July and August	92.37
		B. M. Sanborn, milk	5.20
		L. E. Lewis, eggs and oil	3.94
		C. A. Wetherbee, repairs	2.85
	10.	Derry Elect. Co.	7.37
Oct.	1.	B. M. Sanborn	5.28
		J. L. Dearborn, int. in full Nov. 30, and medicine	8.18
	6.	Derry Elect. Co.	10.67
		A. R. Monish, groceries	61.85
		Derry Elect. Co., repairs to refrigerator	2.30

	19.	H. Wason, shingling on barn	18.00
	22.	Roland Nichols, shingling on barn	16.25
		N. L. Berry, shingling on barn	18.00
		H. W. Ray, 29½ M. shingles	168.15
	31.	B. M. Sanborn, milk	5.28
Nov.	1.	George E. Pearson, repairs to clock	2.50
	5.	N. E. Wyman, cutting lawns	4.20
	9.	H. W. Ray, nails	7.74
	10.	Derry Elect. Co.	6.29
		E. A. Nichols, laundry	39.90
	16.	News-Enterprise Press for printing rules	4.00
		A. R. Monish	59.11
	21.	L. E. Lewis, eggs, oil and clothing	10.70
Dec.	1.	J. L. Waterman, int. to March 1, 1935	11.89
		Derry Elect. Co.	10.25
	5.	E. C. Folger, int. to January 1, 1935	8.00
		Peoples Gas & Oil Co., Oct. and Nov.	77.00
		Marjorie Spofford, picking up shingles	1.95
		E. M. Reynolds, Sept., Oct. and Nov., salary and supplies	133.11
		A. R. Monish, groceries	51.76
		L. E. Lewis, eggs, pie plate, needles, cord for iron	3.22
		B. M. Sanborn, milk	5.12
		Derry Elect. Co., repairs to motor and refrigerator	22.00
	6.	Dr. R. H. Barker, Mrs. Merrill's bill, $215.00; discount, $25.00	190.00
	13.	Roland Nichols, putting on storm windows	4.22
Jan.	1.	B. M. Sanborn	5.36
	5.	A. R. Monish, groceries	51.36
	7.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies	41.23
	8.	Derry Elect. Co.	11.69
		L. E. Lewis	2.75
		Peoples Gas & Oil Co.	64.06
	14.	C. & D. T. & T. Co.	5.60

30.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	15.45
	Two-cent tax on checks	1.90
	F. G. Lewis, 2½ cords hard wood, fitted and housed	19.37
	½ cord hard wood fitted and housed	3.50
	3 cords hard wood fitted and housed	27.00
	2 sprayings of trees	9.00
	R. Nichols and W. Berry, storm windows	2.82
	Sixty ft. 6-inch pine, for saddle boards on barn	2.40
	M. Spottiswood, picking and putting in apples	3.75
	M. Spottiswood, splitting wood	1.48
		$2,602.74
	Less overcharge on bill of supplies	1.16
		$2,601.58
	Less discount on fuel oil	3.00
		$2,598.58

To the Citizens of the Town of Chester:

The Wilcomb-Townsend Home opened its doors to elderly people needing the comforts of home, without being burdened by the responsibilities of running one, November 1, 1930, with Mrs. Etta M. Reynolds as Matron. During these four years sixteen (16) persons have been cared for — five becoming permanent residents, eleven (11) as temporary boarders.

The five members of the Home come from Chester, Enfield, and Laconia, N. H.; and from Fall River and Wakefield, Mass. The eleven boarders hailed from Enfield, Sandown, Whitefield, Manchester, one each; from Chester, five; New York City, two. These facts show that the Home satisfactorily meets the needs not alone of persons seeking a comfortable

permanent abode, but also of those "along in years," who, for various reasons, are unable to care for themselves in their own homes, during the severities of a New England winter.

The widely separated localities represented by those who, in successive winters, have enjoyed the hospitality of "The Wilcomb-Townsend Home" indicates a ministry more far-reaching than was at first anticipated.

The Trustees of The Wilcomb-Townsend Home desire and aim to have it show as fine characteristics of an "Institution" as is possible in an establishment which is a public rather than a private enterprise. That it be to those whom it houses as much of a "home" as is possible, is the end sought by the managers. No printed regulations adorn the walls; there is greater freedom of action than is found in most Homes of this class.

The Wilcomb-Townsend Home has all necessary modern improvements; spacious, well lighted, sunny rooms, made attractive with easy chairs, fireplaces, choice pictures, blossoming plants and a fine radio; an adequate steam heating plant, two bathrooms and a never-failing Artesian well. The Home has a small but interesting collection of books, a variety of games and puzzles, including many of the popular "jig-saws," which have their ardent devotees. Through the generosity of Mr. Martin Mills, the *National Geographic Magazine* has been enjoyed for several years; and this year, *The Reader's Digest* from Mr. Farish G. Lewis is a highly appreciated Christmas gift. Several popular magazines, such as the *American, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping,* and others, are passed on regularly by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gillingham; while Mrs. Whittier of Fremont sends that excellent religious paper, *Zion's Herald.* To individuals in the Home come *The Watchman-Examiner, Christian Herald, Nature Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Missions, Needlecraft, Lowell Courier, Weekly Unity, Country Gentleman.* These, with Boston and local papers are read, enjoyed and discussed by the family. Besides this "feast of reason," there is ample provision for the body, in food, varied and appetizing. An abundant supply of fruit, vegetables (both fresh and home-

canned), pure milk, fresh butter, cream and eggs, and genuine "home-cooked food," tempt the appetite and keep the family in good health.

With wide-spreading lawns and shade trees; cool, spacious piazzas, from which distant mountains are glimpsed, and, nearer by, a profusion of beautiful flowers grown by Mrs. Reynolds; with bees, birds, butterflies and ever changing skies to study—with all these beauties of Nature—The Wilcomb-Townsend Home is an ideal place for quiet, wholesome living.

We who enjoy these comforts and blessings wish to express our appreciation thereof, and our thanks to the Board of Trustees and Town and to the Matron for their friendly interest and untiring efforts in making this a comfortable and attractive Home.

(Signed)

JENNY L. DEARBORN,
JESSIE L. WATERMAN,
EMMA C. FOLGER.

We are very glad to note an increase in the number of donors to the Home this year, in gifts at the annual Gift Week season. From the following friends we received a large amount of things, fruit, vegetables, pickles, grape juice, and things to can. Thank you, one and all.

Mr. Augustus Morse, squash, beets and parsnips.

Mrs. Bertha McCully, ½ bushel pears, ½ bushel tomatoes, green tomato pickle and pickled beets.

Mr. Martin Mills, squash, gal. vinegar, 14 or more cantaloupes.

Mrs. Annette Sanborn, carrots and pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wason, pumpkins, squash, cabbage and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham, quarts of grape juice.

Rev. R. Phelts, ½ bushel string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lewis, ½ bushel string beans to can, ½ bushel carrots, 1 bushel potatoes, 2 bushels eating apples.

Mr. George L. Fitts, 1 bushel onions.

We are also glad to embody, by request, these words of appreciation from the inmates.

MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
MYRTLE J. TENNEY,
BERTHA E. McCULLY,
FARISH G. LEWIS.
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1935

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will	Derry Savings Bank	$300.00	3%	.....	$9.00	$9.00	.....
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will	Derry Savings Bank	45.00	3%	.....	1.35	1.35	.....
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will	Derry Savings Bank	75.00	3%	$7.28	2.46	6.00	$3.74
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.32	3.36	10.50	5.18
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	45.00	3%	.....	1.35	1.35	.....
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	4.66	1.62	5.00	1.28
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	359.80	3%	118.70	13.74	25.00	107.44
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True by heirs	Derry Savings Bank	75.00	3%	8.19	2.49	6.00	4.68
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore	Derry Savings Bank	60.00	3%	.....	1.80	1.80	.....
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by Samuel S. Parker	Derry Savings Bank	40.00	3%	.....	1.20	1.20	.....
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by Chas. A. Dearborn	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	10.25	3.30	6.00	7.55
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by Charles H. Knowles	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by Charles Stevens	Derry Savings Bank	60.00	3%	6.35	1.98	4.00	4.33
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Derry Savings Bank	40.00	3%	.....	1.20	1.20	.....
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills-Stevens by Lydia A. Newell	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Derry Savings Bank	70.00	3%	5.44	2.25	3.80	3.89
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by Caroline M. Hall	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by Julia A. Converse.	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abby Hardy	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by Kate V. Colby	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson by Frank M. Mills	Derry Savings Bank	250.00	3%	17.99	8.01	10.00	16.00
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by Helen F. Soule	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie S. Jack	Derry Savings Bank	60.00	3%	.....	1.80	1.80	.....
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hooke	Derry Savings Bank	75.00	3%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
June 5, 1928	James and J. Albert Hooke by Elizabeth S. Hooke	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	1.87	3.03	4.00	.90
June 5, 1928	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hooke	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse.	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 5, 1931	French-Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by Mary E. Merrill	Derry Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.....	.75	.75	.....
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts by Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts.	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley	Derry Savings Bank	200.00	3%	.....	6.00	6.00	.....
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by John C. Chase	Toledo Gas, Electric and Heating Gold Bond	200.00	5%	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery Trust Fund by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Treasury Bond of 1934-1945	1,000.00	3¼%	167.60	46.76	100.00	114.36

May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by Albert Knippee	Town Note	100.00	3½%	.....	3.50	3.00	.50
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by Sarah U. Lane	Town Note	200.00	3½%	61.99	8.85	10.00	60.84
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.50	.25
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles by Joseph Knowles	Town Note	100.00	3½%	.21	3.50	3.00	.71
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles by Robert and Rebecca Knowles	Town Note	100.00	3½%	8.74	3.76	5.00	7.50
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West, 2nd, by will	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Jan. 31, 1920	Eliz. I. Kent by will	Town Note	100.00	3½%	2.99	3.58	6.00	.57
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½%	1.06	2.83	3.85	.04
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper by Sally L. Sleeper	Town Note	40.00	3½%	.....	1.40	1.40	.....
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery	Town Note	100.00	3½%	5.43	3.66	5.00	4.09
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	Town Note	100.00	3½%	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Greene by Charles H. Greene	Town Note	100.00	3½%	5.99	3.67	5.00	4.66
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Greene by Charles H. Greene	Town Note	100.00	3½%	10.07	3.80	5.00	8.87
May 31, 1923	Silas F. Leanard by Martha T. Learnard	Town Note	100.00	3½%	4.11	3.62	5.00	2.73
May 3, 1923	Samuel Warren by Orpha A. Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by will	Town Note	100.00	3½%	1.83	3.55	5.00	.38
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie by Herbert W. Robie	Town Note	50.00	3½%	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	Town Note	100.00	3½%	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Derry Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLesky by Rilla Day	Derry Savings Bank	75.00	3%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	185.00	3%	2.78	5.61	5.00	3.39
May 7, 1932	Annie L. Mills by Heirs	Derry Savings Bank	200.00	3%	6.02	6.05	12.02	.05
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston by will	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.00	3.03	6.00	.03
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	60.00	3½%	1.40	2.16	2.00	1.56
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes by will	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	3½%	1.09	2.68	2.00	1.77
Jan. 11, 1934	Arthur H. Wilcomb by will	Derry Savings Bank	99.00	3%	.....	1.49	1.49	.....
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will	Savings Dept., 1st	100.00		.....	2.51	2.00	.51
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. and Jennie E. Greene by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3½%	2.19	2.66	2.19	2.66
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will	Derry Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.....	.....	.....	.....

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by will	Town Note	339.80	3½%	.....	11.89	11.89	.....
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by John C. Chase	Holliston Water Co., 1st Mtge. Bond	500.00	5½%	.....	27.50	27.50	.....
	THE WILCOMB HOME FUND by Mary J. Wilcomb	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,111.87	3½%				
		Manchester Savings Bank	692.48	3½%				
		Nutfield Savings Bank	292.24	3%				
		Merrimack Savings Bank	175.18					
		U. S. Registered Bonds	2,000.00					
			$4,271.77		Gain for year $186.48			
	LYDIA A. NEWELL HOME FUND by Lydia A. Merrill	Manchester Savings Bank	$3,159.21	3½%				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,720.26	3½%				
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk.	1,817.76					
			$11,697.23		Gain for year $335.55			

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Auditors

February 2, 1935

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator
LEROY D. MORSE

Clerk
ELLA A. ALLEN

Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

School Board
ROSE C. LEARNARD, *Chairman*
LEON I. RICHARDSON MARY M. TRUE

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HARRY ESTES

Auditor
WALTER W. LANE

TEACHERS

	School	*P.O. Address*
Marion I. Preston	Towle	Auburn, N. H.
Ethel W. Lange	Village Primary	Chester, N. H.
Edith L. Messer	Village Grammar	Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said District, on the sixteenth day of March, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 12th day of February, 1935.

ROSE C. LEARNARD,
MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ROSE C. LEARNARD,
MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1935-1936

School District of Chester

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

		Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries		$2,900.00
Text books		100.00
Scholars' supplies		100.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction		20.00
Janitor service		125.00
Fuel		165.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		100.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)		200.00
Minor repairs and expenses		125.00
Transportation of pupils		1,500.00
		$5,345.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$165.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	12.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,800.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150.00	
Per Capita Tax	262.00	

Other obligations, insurance, office expense,	115.00	
		2,504.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$7,849.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance to June 30, 1935, revised to February 1, 1935	$760.10	
State Aid	594.74	
Dog tax	162.37	
Income from trust funds	212.50	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		1,729.71
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$6,119.29

ROSE C. LEARNARD,
MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board

Chester, N. H., February 12, 1935

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1933	$161.78
Received from Selectmen	7,230.90
Dog tax	159.81
Income from Trust Fund	212.50
State Treasurer, State or Federal Aid	322.60

N. H. Fire Insurance Company	25.00
	$8,112.59

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 1352-1565	$7,437.02
Cash in treasury to balance	675.57
	$8,112.59

Chester, N. H., July 14, 1934

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correct in all respects.

W. W. LANE,
Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Part of School Year from July 1 1934 - January 31, 1935

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1934	$675.57
Received from Trust Fund	212.50
State Treasurer, State or Federal Aid	265.68
Selectmen	4,100.00
	$5,253.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders, Nos. 1566-1695	$4,294.81
Cash on hand	958.94
	$5,253.75

Fund from Sale of Schoolhouses

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 163188, cash in bank with int. to Jan. 1, 1935	$926.24

LEROY D. MORSE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Income

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	$161.78	
State aid	322.60	
Tax levy	7,230.90	
Dog tax	159.81	
Trust fund	212.50	
Other receipts (fire adjustment)	25.00	
Total Available Resources		$8,112.59

Payments

Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	$2,800.00	
Books	114.07	
Supplies	123.92	
Other expense of instruction	23.23	
Janitor service	119.56	
Fuel	146.74	
Water, light and janitor supplies	31.14	
Minor repairs	108.79	
Medical inspection	200.00	
Transportation	1,476.00	
Tuition—High School	1,610.62	
		$6,754.07
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	$163.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	155.00	

Truant Officer and census	10.00	
Expense of administration	20.31	
Per capita tax	228.00	
Alterations of old building	30.00	
New equipment	76.64	
		682.95
Total Payments		$7,437.02
Total available resources		$8,112.59
Total payments		7,437.02
Cash on hand June 30, 1934		$675.57

Chester, N. H., July 14, 1934

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

WALTER W. LANE,
Auditor

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1934

Total District registration	110
Previously registered in some other district	1
Unrepeated registration:	
Boys	62
Girls	47
Half days schools were in session (average)	356
Average attendance	93.6
Average absence	5.7
Average membership	99.3
Per cent of attendance	94.2
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	4
Cases of tardiness	131
Pupils transported by the district	34
Number of visits made by Board members	16
Number of visits made by Superintendent	66
Number of visits made by School Nurse	103
Number of visits made by citizens	186

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE

School Year 1933-1934

Entire Year — Thirty-Six Weeks

Alice Purington
George Purington
Lucile Purington
Charles Tenney

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1934

Number of pupils examined	104
Number excluded on account of communicable diseases	27

	Number defects found	*Number receiving treatment*	*Number defects corrected*
Underweight	3	3	improved
Defective vision	5		2
Defective hearing	3	2	
Cardiac disease	1	1	
Hileas glands	5		
Deformity	1	1	
Defective teeth	86		68
Diseased tonsils	16		3

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measles, 10; Mumps, 6, Whooping Cough, 11

Report of Special Work

Dental Clinic held at the Grammar School May, 1934; 63 were treated. Dr. Kerr T. B. Clinic held at the Grammar School May, 1934; 52 were examined.

HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

It is neither necessary nor desirable for me to make a long report. There are three administrative questions which should be asked and frankly answered: (1) How much ought it to cost annually to run Chester's three schools? (2) What income has the School District aside from the annual tax levy? (3) How much ought this tax levy to be?

The answer to the first question is, from $7,000 to $7,500. Budget makers generally add about five per cent for safety. My own opinion is that $7000 should be the aim and $7,250 the maximum of actual expenditures for the school year ending June 30, 1936.

The second question is quite easily answered. Chester now gets about $600 of income not raised by taxation.

The third question involves simple subtraction and shows that, under normal conditions, a tax levy of about $6,500 should be enough.

So much for finances.

On the professional side of school administration there are two vital question: (1) Can the present standard of pupil accomplishment be maintained on the money above suggested? The answer to this is: Yes—not only is this true but there can and should be the natural increase in efficiency which is expected of all schools.

(2) The second and last question is: Would an increased

expenditure of $500 or even $1,000 accomplish much in the way of improved school facilities? My belief is that it would not because any substantial advance in your schools absolutely demands additional schoolrooms, increased equipment and an additional teacher.

Under these circumstances I should not advise increased expenditures for the coming year. I should, however, advise very serious consideration of new school facilities and additional courses in cooking and sewing for girls and manual training for boys as a matter of development in the near future.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER,
Superintendent of Schools

February 11, 1935

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
March 22	Manchester	Janice Rand	L	2	All White	Gertrude Middleton	George E. Rand	Waltham, Mass.	Chester, N. H.
March 22	Chester	Maxine Thelma Lessard	L	4		Blanche Leighton	Edward M. Lessard	Chester, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
May 2	Manchester	Donald Charles Davis	L	5		Ruth Smith	Albert D. Davis	Chester, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
May 2	Manchester	Ronald Josiah Davis	L	6		Ruth Smith	Albert D. Davis	Chester, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
June 16	Manchester	Odille Phelts	L	1		Odille Dasher	H. Raymond Phelts	Macon, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.
August 3	Chester	Ruby Grace Martin	L	3		Winifred C. Seeley	Lester C. Martin	Nashua, N. H.	Lester, Vt.
August 31	Chester	Priscilla Jane Wason	L	2		Marjorie A. Smith	Harold E. Wason	Deerfield, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Sept. 1	Chester	Richard Marshall Noyes	L	3		Evelyn V. Lane	Warren F. Noyes	Chester, N. H.	Belmont, Mass.
October 3	Chester	Mary Margaret Spottiswoode	L	1		Mary J. Neville	John M. Spottiswoode	Revere, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Dec. 11	Nashua	Royal Stanley Leighton, Jr.	S	1		Marion Campbell	Royal S. Leighton	Hudson, N. H.	Chester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date	Place	Names of Participants	Residence	Age	Color	Occupation	Birthplace	Parents	Cond.	By Whom Married
Feb. 3	Chester	Gerald Seaver	Danville, N. H.	20	All White	Wood Heeler	Danville	——— / Maude Seaver	1	James A. Sawyer, Chester
		Lillian I. Healey	Chester, N. H.	18		At Home	Chester	Everett H. Healey / Florence Holland	1	Clergyman
May 19	Chester	Glenmore Peck	Sharon, Mass.	23		Prison Officer	Sharon, Mass.	ArchibaldPeck / Enola Nichols	1	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Marjorie Howarth	Boston, Mass.	22		Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	James F. Howarth / Alice M. Getchell	1	Clergyman
May 24	Atkinson	John A. Geisser	Sandown	23		Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	John A. Geisser / Anna Huesser	1	C. Julines Tuthill, Atkinson
		Nellie K. Abbott	Chester	18		Waitress	Clinton, Mass.	Fred O. Abbott / Margaret M. Kindred	1	Clergyman
June 2	Chester	John O. Doane	Chester	57		Farmer	Nova Scotia	William M. Doane / Margaret Hagler	3	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Louise H. Titus	Chester	60		At Home	Prince Ed. Isl.	Benjamin Andrews / Louise Graham	3	Clergyman
June 28	Chester	Burton McAllister	Arlington, Mass.	23		Chauffeur	Arlington, Mass.	John R. McAllister / Edith Adams	1	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Helen Jorgensen	Somerville, Mass.	24		Inspector	Cambridge, Mass.	Soren Jorgensen / Anna Jorgensen	1	Clergyman
July 28	Chester	Herbert A. Lindskog	Roxbury, Mass.	29		Accountant	Roxbury, Mass.	Gustave A. Lindskog / Ida Ollson	1	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Louise Farley	Dorchester, Mass.	28		At Home	Dorchester, Mass.	John H. Farley / Ellita M. Smith	1	Clergyman
Sept. 4	Chester	Earl F. Phillips	Boston, Mass.	21		Shoemaker	Andover, N. H.	Clarence C. Phillips / Margaret O'Neill	1	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Harriett R. Littlefield	Boston, Mass.	19		Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Littlefield / Caroline E. Jewell	1	Clergyman
Oct. 6	Chester	Charles A. Morse	Chester	25		Clerk	Chester	Leroy D. Morse / Laura B. Robinson	1	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Evelyn R. Wetherbee	Chester	27		Bookkeeper	W. Medford, Mass.	Clarence A. Wetherbee / Maude B. Tutton	1	Clergyman
Oct. 16	Derry	William F. Finnigan	Chester	68		Farmer	Liverpool, Eng.	William Finnigan / Elizabeth Taylor	2	Geo.W. Stephenson, Derry
		Mabel D. Rogers	Derry	52		Supervisor	Derry	Ezra E. Rogers / Julia A. Sanborn	1	Clergyman
Nov. 18	Chester	Clarence L. Merrifield	Cambridge, Mass.	28		Iron Worker	Cambridge, Mass.	Myron R. Merrifield / Cora E. Stain	2	H. Raymond Phelts, Chester
		Emma L. Mercer	Cambridge, Mass.	27		At Home	Newfoundland	Henry N. Mercer / Emily Babcock	1	Clergyman
Nov. 29	Hillsboro	Arthur E. Cooper	Chester	32		Painter	Berwick, Me.	Joseph H. Cooper / Ida E. Ricker	1	Herbert A.Cooper, Hillsboro
		Clara E. Edwards	Chester	22		At Home	Chester	Roger P. Edwards / Bertha E. Morse	1	Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date		Place	Name	Age	Birthplace	Color	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan.	21	Manchester	Myron F. Brown	60	Candia, N. H.	All White	M	Farmer	Freeman M. Brown	Elizabeth McDuffy
Feb.	9	Chester	Perl P. McCully	66	Nova Scotia		M	Blacksmith	James McCully	Rachel Staples
Feb.	17	Chester	W. Frank Warren	80	Hudson, N. H.		M	Farmer	William Warren	Eliza Brown
Mar.	2	Chester	Ellen A. Parker	77	Chester, N. H.		W	At home	Amos Hazelton	Sarah Morse
Mar.	13	Chester	Samuel E. Ray	74	Auburn, N. H.		W	Farmer	John Ray	Lucy Ripley
Mar.	25	Chester	Albert L. Warren	82	Chatengay, N.Y.		W	Farmer	Josiah Warren	Sophia Taylor
April	26	Derry	Maude S. Melvin	76	Holden, Mass		W	At home	Albert Smith	Mary Noyes
May	4	Chester	Lizzie E. Persons	63	Truro, Mass.		M	At home	Solomon Ryder	Lorina Dyer
May	15	Manchester	Frances H. Hall	86	Washington, Pa.		W	At home	John Sawyer	Amy Laipham
May	29	Manchester	Sarah E. Lane	99	Chester, N. H.		S	At home	David Lane	Lydia Currier
June	2	Derry	Mary A. Byard	87	Chester, N. H.		M	At home	Ebenezer Marden	Abigail Basford
June	5	Chester	Abbie J. Creamer	54	Topsfield, Mass.		M	At home	William Andrews	Lillian Estey
June	12	Claremont, Cal.	Isabelle S. Wilcomb	83	Chester, N. H.		M	At home	———	———
Aug.	26	Chester	Lillian F. Cook	62	Auburn, N. H.		M	At home	Elwin Emery	Eva J. Piper
Oct.	11	Hopkinton	Hattie Andrews	93	Chester, N. H.		W	Retired	David Lane	Cynthia Fitts
Nov.	5	Chester	Lillian M. Church	63	England		W	At home	Adam J. Clevonshire	Sarah Lidders
Dec.	11	Nashua	Royal S. Leighton, Jr.	—	Nashua, N. H.		S	Baby	Royal S. Leighton	Marian Campbell

I hereby certify the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.

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